It's a wonder the women folks aren't troubled a whole lot with Painter's Colic.

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THE WEATHER
Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday; local showers.

140 PEOPLE OVERCOME IN LIBERTY TUNNEL EARLY TODAY

MONOXIDE GAS ALMOST CAUSES FATAL ACCIDENT

Forty Overcome And 140 Made Ill When Trapped In New Liberty Tunnel In Pittsburgh Today — Condition of Several Critical

FIRST AID REVIVES SOME

Rescue Crews' Work Is Hampered By the Lights In Tunnel Obscured By the Density of Gas—Houses In Vicinity Are Turned Into Hospitals

Pittsburgh, May 10.—More than 40 persons were overcome by carbon monoxide gas and almost a hundred others were made ill when they were trapped in the traffic jam in East Tube of the new Liberty Tunnel here today.

Several of the victims were taken to hospitals where their condition was reported critical.

Other victims were revived by first aid treatment.

The traffic jam was caused by an unusual number of motorists using the tunnel to get into downtown Pittsburgh because of the street car strike.

The pedestrians and persons in automobiles were overcome by the deadly fumes and ambulances and police patrols were rushed into the tunnel.

A mine rescue squad from the Bureau of Mines headquarters here was summoned to carry out the victims.

Houses in the vicinity of the tunnel were turned into temporary hospitals, where for more than an hour police, firemen, rescue crews of the Bureau of Mines and volunteers fought the fumes to rescue the persons trapped.

Police using handkerchiefs soaked with ammonia worked until they fell exhausted and were rescued by firemen wearing gas masks.

Rescue work was hampered by the lights in the tunnel, which were obscured by the density of the gas.

The workers were forced to grope their way through the darkness, fumbling from car to car hunting for persons stricken.

Raw ammonia was used to revive many of the persons overcome.

Pulmotors were put into action and physicians from four hospitals worked frantically on the victims.

After the tunnel was cleared and the ill and the overcome were taken out, police hauled out the stalled automobiles. The Bureau of Mines then ordered the tube closed to further traffic.

COMPANY WILL TRY TO RUN THE CARS MONDAY

Pittsburgh, May 10—An attempt to run street cars here Monday will be made by Pittsburgh Railroad company despite the walkout of 3200 motormen and conductors, it was announced by officials of the company this afternoon.

Efforts will be made to restore service on an orderly permanent basis, the announcement said.

Strike breakers have been reported here and the company are arranging a commissary sleeping quarters for men who will operate the cars. As soon as the announcement was made that the company would operate trolleys on Monday Mayor McGee called a special meeting of city council and asked that ordinances be approved for the immediate purchase of tear maces and riot guns to assist the police in the event of any disorder.

Pittsburgh, May 10—Not a wheel on a street car here turned today and thousands of Pittsburghers walked to work. A strike of 3,200 motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railways Co. went into effect at midnight and was 100 per cent effective.

At the stroke of midnight, trolley on the street were run into car barns. The crews made out their reports and quietly stopped work. Employes due to report for work this morning to handle the usual rush hour crowds of workers, failed to report for duty.

To meet the emergency railroads today were running shuttle trains to every suburban point possible at frequent intervals. Bus and automobile owners were running "jitneys."

The emergency transportation facilities, however, were inadequate to carry thousands to their business places and the majority of Pittsburgers were forced to walk to work.

The walkout of trolley employes came after officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and representatives of the carmen's union failed to agree over a wage increase demanded by the trolley men.

"Difficulties may be encountered in restoring normal service, but plans are being made to accomplish this in the shortest possible time," an announcement by the trolley company said.

Police have been ordered to work on 12 hour shifts in an effort to prevent any violence resulting from the strike.

Girl Struck By A Street Car- Hurts Not Serious

After making some purchases at a local grocery store and while crossing the street between Sixth and Seventh streets, Fallowfield avenue, to continue her shopping, Miss Mil- of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zuac of 1109 Crest avenue, and employed as a housemaid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Kinder of Washington avenue, was struck by a northbound street car of the Westside Electric Street Railways company at 8:35 this morning, sustaining a number of lacerations about her right arm, and bruises to the body.

The girl failed to see the approaching car when she stepped from behind a truck parked along the street and was struck by the front of the car. She was forced to a seating position on the fender until the car came to a stop, and was then rescued from her perilous seat. Miss Zurax was taken to the office of a local physician, where her wounds were given medical attention and she was then taken to her home, where she is resting comfortably.

RENNIK IS FINED $25

John Rennik, the 19-year-old young man who was involved in a disorderly conduct affair at the Garden Inn restaurant, was fined by Burgess Tussing at a hearing last night $25 and costs. Rennik had a revolver on his person.

The police arrested "one plain" yesterday, who will be given a hearing this evening before the burgess.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Lee's Restaurant, located in the Hotel Charleroi Building, will be open for business Thursday morning, May 8th. 283t3*

Mail Classified Ads. solve problems.

Vestaburg Coal Miner Drops Dead

George Molnar, aged 55 years, a [illegible] and who resides in Vestaburg, dropped dead at 5 o'clock last night, while coming out of the mine. Molnar has been employed at the Acme mine for the past three months, and during that time never complained of ill health. He reported for work as usual, Friday morning, and was in his customary high spirits when he left for his home. A short distance from the mouth of the pit, he was suddenly stricken. A call was immediately sent to Dr. J. S. Hook of Bentleyville, mine physician, who, upon his arrival pronounced the man dead.

There survive his widow, who at the present time is visiting with relatives in Europe, and two children, at home.

The body was turned over to Deputy Coroner McDonough of Beallsville, and a post mortem will be held.

James Russell Is Elected As Burgess

In a spirited election in which the students of the Charleroi High school evinced the greatest interest, and vied with the candidates in electioneering, James Russell was elected burgess yesterday, and for two hours, from 4 to 6 o'clock next week, Tuesday, will wear the toga of the burgess.

For council, Paul Wagner, Charles Polacci, John Hill, Ronald McKay, George Gunderman, Harry Williams, and John Halstead were named.

For school directors, Esmond Monack, Bernard O'Brien, David Rubenstein, William Diehl, Harry Torbet, Walter Gottheld and Francis Feehan were elected.

For tax collector, Edward Shepard.

NOTICE TO ALL MERCHANTS OF CHARLEROI

All merchants of Charleroi are requested to meet at the public meeting room of the Borough Building, Wednesday morning, May 14 at 10 o'clock. This does not mean simply the merchants who belong to the Chamber of Commerce, but all the merchants of town. Kindly endeavor to be present. The matter is of importance, but will not take long to settle. 286t3

SEEKS TO ENJOIN THE BREWING PLANT

District Attorney Howard W. Hughes Will Move to Have Crescent Enjoined From Further Operation For Violation of Law

SEIZED BEER IS DESTROYED

Said That District Attorney Is Busy Preparing Injunction Papers, In Same Manner As Was Taken Against Other Breweries of County

District Attorney Howard W. Hughes will go into court, probably today or Monday, and seek an injunction against the Crescent Brewing company of Washington, now under prosecution for violation of liquor laws, as a result of the arrest Thursday of five employes of the company and the confiscation of 22 barrels of what proved by analysis to be real beer, of between five and six percent alcoholic content. It is known that the district attorney, who is very busy in court this week, is preparing injunction papers. These will ask for a preliminary injunction against the further operation of this plant. This is the proceeding that was taken against other breweries of the county found to be violating the law.

The beer taken Thursday, with the exception of one barrel, held as evidence, was poured out during the afternoon. The heads of the barrels were knocked in and the high powered stuff of the kind that made Milwaukee famous, was destroyed. The barrel not destroyed was put in the "liquor evidence vault" in the basement of the court house.

It was learned yesterday that F. Bernarding of Donora, is now president of the Crescent Brewing company. Mr. Bernarding is a wellknown hotel man of the river section, former proprietor of a saloon at Donora, and prior to that, was in the liquor business in an adjoining county. Fred J. Zwick, one of the bondsmen for the men arrested, a number of years ago in the liquor business in Allegheny county, is a former proprietor of a saloon at Fredericktown. There was nothing on the barrels taken yesterday to show where it was being shipped. It is said some of the product of the plant went to faraway points, and that it brought a good big price, being the real stuff.

The real names of the five men held are S. P. Kogler, said to have been the general manager of the plant; Fred Schneider, Miller Seibert, Nick Bick and Wendell Bick. The names on the jail docket yesterday were all fictitious. The men were each held under $1,500 bail and not $500 as was stated in these columns yesterday.

NOTICE

We teach China painting. Make appointment Wednesday and Thursday, for lessons at Chaney's China store. 283t2*

LOCAL MAN IS HIGHLY HONORED

O. M. Wise, of Charleroi has been [illegible] Council, B. S. A. by being appointed National Council Representative to the National Council Conference of Scout officials which is being held in St. Louis, at the Statler Hotel, May 9 and 10. This meeting which is attended by the Presidents [illegible] men, from over 700 Councils, is the biggest meeting of [illegible] who are interested in the Boy Scout Movement that has been held in this country and it marks the 14th Annual meeting since the movement was chartered in America. Representatives from the various departments of Scouting from the National Headquarters, will be present to give the National view-point upon various subjects. Speakers of National fame will do much to inspire and enthuse those who attend.

K. F. Sterritt of Monessen, and Rev. A. Johnson of Monongahela, are also attending, representing their respective towns, and it is expected that fresh enthusiasm will thus be generated to the movement here in the valley.

Active Group Of Communists Are Found In Midland Section

John McNeill, Charles McNeil, Charles Oeary, alias Charles Hillaire, and Albert Hagerman, all young men from the Midland No. 1 section, near Houston, were convicted yesterday in Judge Erwin Cummins' court of aggravated assault and battery. After the verdict was returned Judge Cummins remanded the defendants to jail for sentence next Monday, remarked that he desired to impose sentence after "the smoke of battle had cleared away."

The private prosecutors were John Meredith and John Whitfield, also of Midland, and the altercation which resulted in the prosecution started over the Bolshevik sentiments that followers of Lenine in that community are spreading. It was alleged during the trial of the case, which was bitterly fought by private counsel, that the three defendants were active propagators of Red teachings in the Midland section.

PRINCIPAL KILLS WIFE SLAYER

Glen Oak, Okla., May 10.—A small school room near here was the scene of the first part of a double tragedy when James Keefauver, of Coffeeville, Kansas, shot and killed his wife, while 50 school children looked on.

The slayer was killed by Clarence A. Knight, principal of the school.

Keefauver and his wife had been estranged. He returned from California yesterday and went to Knight's home where his wife had been living.

Just a few minutes before the school was to be dismissed, Mrs. Keefauver rushed into the school room, closely followed by her husband, who was waving a revolver. The children started screaming and some prepared to run, when Keefauver took deliberate aim and killed his wife.

Knight wrestled with the slayer but was unsuccessful. Keefauver ran to his motor car and drove about a mile down the road. He started to return afoot when in a gun battle with Knight, Keefauver was killed.

A note was found in his pocket which read: "Please bury us together."

EQUIPMENT IN HUGHES' HANDS

The gambling devices and other equipment seized by the state police, under the direction of Sergeant A. A. Downing, of Greensburg barracks, in a raid on the Harry C. Hunter shows, a carnival which was showing at New Eagle this week, have been taken to the office of District Attorney Hughes. Nine men and two dancing girls are still locked up in the county jail, while efforts are being made to secure their release by the proprietors of the show. A Monongahela man appeared before Alderman R. L. Ellwood, who and requested that the cash bonds be surrendered and he would become bondsman for those posting forfeits. Alderman Elwood informed the man that the money had been turned over to District Attorney Howard W. Hughes and would be retained until the alleged violators appeared for trial.

The carnival was operating last evening and will likely complete the week's bill. No gambling devices were in operation. The state board of health is behind the movement to prohibit immoral shows while the state police in making the arrest of the alleged proprietors of the gambling concessions are doing so on order of the state to stop the common practice of gambling by traveling shows conducted the preliminary hearings and carnivals.

Sparks Circus Here; Trained Wild Animals The Big Feature

Today is circus day in Charleroi and the rising generation of our city is in the zenith of his glory, for let it be known that the big Sparks Circus invaded our precincts at an unseemingly hour this morning for a one day's stay on the Ball Park grounds. This big immaculate show has been an annual visitor for so many years thats its coming is looked upon as a civic event by Charleroi's populace and its reputation for cleanliness has never been equalled by other circuses in this vicinity. Each year it seems to grow in leaps and bounds until today it ranks second to none in point of size and quality of performance. Since last here Manager Sparks seems to have cornered the foreign markets in sensational trained wild animal features as was evidenced in the lengthy street spectacle at noon today for it contained cage after cage of splendid specimens. Another commendable feature was the unusual fine display of horses and the neat appearance of all participants—but this has long been a feature with the Sparks Circus.

Three rings and a large steel arena are required for the two hours program and they were occupied at all times by truly sensational features. The performance is given a proper start with an oriental spectacle called "An Egyptian fantasy" and it is especially elaborate in gorgeous costuming and effects. Featuring Bessie Harvey "Prima Donna of the White-tops," all of the vast resources of the circus in horses, camels, elephants and zebras have been drawn upon to the fullest extent, while the

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Queen Esthers Honor Mothers With Banquet

The members of the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Episcopal church honored their mothers at a banquet held last evening in the church. Places were laid for seventy and a delicious dinner was served by the members of the Ladies' Aid society. The tables were decorated with potted plants and favors were yellow and white baskets filled with candy. An interesting program was carried out, which was as follows: Solos by Misses Edith Keys, Edna Welch, Elva Majors and a musical reading by Miss Mary Welch all of which were much enjoyed. Mrs. Elliott of Homestead spoke on the "Aims of the Circle." The main address was given by Miss Mary Collins, a deaconess of Pittsburgh, who spoke of the "Travelers' Aid Work" and the work of "Morals Court." This work is supported by the money received in the mite box [illegible] related her trip to the Navajo Indian reservations.

The mite boxes were opened and the amount of $24 being received with a greater amount still forthcoming. Miss Price Frye led in the community singing.

The success of this most enjoyable affair was due to the earnest efforts of the president, Miss Muriel Baker and the committee in charge.

JOE'S DAIRY LUNCH

Special French Plate Dinner, 50c Served All Day. Also steak chops. Home Cooking. 323 McKean avenue, Two doors past Coyle Theatre. 284t5-*

NATIONAL RESTAURANT

541 McKean avenue. Special dinner and supper 30-35c. Steak and pork chops 40c. Good cooking. 274t20p*

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DONORA SCHOOL TAX RATE IS 28 MILLS

STUDENTS MAKE GOOD IN AN OPERETTA

"Yanki San" an operetta was successfully presented by the pupils of the Jefferson Platoon school in the Monessen High school Thursday and Friday evening of this week, bringing to the public a real treat in the way of beautiful costumes of the Japanese people and some of their beautiful customs. Unusual ability and talent was portrayed in the singing and dancing by the pupils of the school which included the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades. Dramatics and dancing Miss Frances Lowman, teacher of music in the school, assisted by Mr. Barr of the High school who had charge of the musical numbers.

At a meeting of the board of education of Donora, the per capita tax was fixed at $5, and the school tax at 28 mills for the ensuing year.

After other regular routine business the body proceeded to the election of teachers for the ensuing year—1924-1925. The teachers' committee recommended that all new applicants for [illegible] have a standard certificate, and that all teachers now employed in the Donora schools must have a standard certificate before 1927. The board accepted the proposals.

Seventy-nine of the teachers who were employed in the Donora schools last year were re-elected to their positions and 17 new applicants, [illegible] en of this number will fill positions in the first to the third grades, [illegible] in grades from four to [illegible] in the Junior High [illegible]

If you lost it, Advertise it. The Mail will find it. One cent a word.

A MOTORCYCLE COP FOR THE BOROUGH

Officer Percy Gelder has been detailed as a motorcycle policeman for the borough and has begun his duties.

This move has the sanction of the burgess and the chief of police, in the hope that the speeding practice may be dissolved, and at least minimized.

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BOYS' DAY IN THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

First Christian.

Special sermon at the evening service.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Special sermon by Rev. S. H. Diver and talk by Walter H. Fielding during morning service.

Christ Lutheran.

Boys' Choir and special music and sermon. The boys will usher, also.

St. Jerome's Catholic.

Methodist Episcopal.

Boys given a prominent part in the service. Usher and greet attendants. Special sermon and music.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Evening service devoted to Boys' service, with special sermon and music.

Monday—Boys' Day in the Schools

will be observed by speakers in the various schools as follows: Fifth street, S. D. R. Hill; Ninth street, Tom P. Sloan; Second street, J. B. Tussing; Crest avenue, Hiram S. Hall; Junior and Senior High school, J. D. Berryman. The addresses will be given at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the subjects of which will be along the line of loyalty, and the necessity of remaining in school to become good citizens.

It pays to advertise in the Mail.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Charleroi Girls First In Annual Field Meet At Washington, Pa.

Washington, Pa., May 9—Two new records were established as the girl athletes of Charleroi high school annexed first honors for the fourth year in the annual Washington county interscholastic track and field meet here today.

Miss Aldrey Horton of Centerville high made new marks in the 50-yard and the 75-yard dashes. The Centerville high lassie negotiated the half century in 6 seconds flat, lowering the old figure made by her last year by 3-5 of a second and set a new mark of 9 seconds flat for the 75-yard event. The former 75-yard dash record was 10 seconds, established by Miss Horton last year. The individual efforts of Miss Lyda Belle Woodward, who was high scorer, enabled Charleroi high to triumph. Miss Woodward finished second in both the 50 and 75-yard dashes and third in the standing broad jump. Miss Bill Phillips also added to the Magic City total with a first in the baseball throw while the relay team was second.

Close on the heels of the victors was Bentleyville high, which finished second with 22 points to the 24-point total of Charleroi. Centerville was third with 16, Amwell fourth with 14, East Bethlehem fifth with 3, Washington, Burgettstown and Peters tied for sixth with 2, and Cecil, Ellsworth, Cokeburg tied for ninth with 1. Morris high failed to score in any event.

Summaries:

50-yard dash—Won by Horton, Centerville; second, Woodward, Charleroi; third, Gallagher, Bentleyville; fourth, Walters, East Bethlehem; fifth, Wonsettler, Bentleyville. Time—6 seconds.

75-yard dash—Won by Horton, Centerville; second, Woodward, Charleroi; third, O. Miles, Amwell; fourth, P. Miles, Amwell; fifth, Vankirk, Bentleyville. Time—9 seconds.

Standing broad jump—Won by O Miles, Amwell; second, Huffman, Bentleyville; third, Woodward, Charleroi; fourth, Robinson, Peters; fifth, Coe, Ellsworth, Cokeburg. Winner's distanceM7 feet 6 inches.

Baseball throw—Won by Phillips, Charleroi, second, Rose, East Bethlehem; third, Huffman, Bentleyville; fourth Neal Burgettstown; fifth Smith, Cecil. Winner's distance—197 feet 8 inches.

Quarter mile relay—Won by Bentleyville (Huffman, Wonsettler, Gallagher, Vankirk); second, Charleroi, (Phillips, Carson, Brice, Woodard); third Centerville, (Webeck, Crocket, Franks, Horton); fourth, Amwell (O Miles, P. Miles, Elosser); fifth, Washington (Wolfe, Malne, Dentzer, Swanson). Time—1 minute 3 3-5 seconds.

FORMAL OPENING OF COUNTRY CLUB GOLF COURSE ON MAY 21

The formal opening of the Monongahela Valley Country Club golf course will take place on Wednesday, May 21, at which time the Golf entertainment committee will put on a Kickers' handicap. The contest will be open to all members of the club, the only stipulation being that all scores must be turned into the caddy house before 8 o'clock p. m. As an incentive to the players to participate in this contest the committee has donated a silver cup for the winner of the event.

The fairways at the golf course are now in good shape, but the greens are still closed to the players. However it is hoped to have them open for the first time on May 30, when an 18-hole match will be played. For this match, which will be without handicaps, thirteen prizes will be provided by the committee, so divided as to give every grade of player an opportunity to win. It is expected that the course will be in fine shape by that time and with practice during the month of May many players will be able to make good scores.

Beginning Saturday, June 7, and every Saturday thereafter a series of matches will be arranged for with a nominal entrance fee, for which eight prizes will be furnished, and so distributed that others besides those making low scores will be able to win a prize.

Origin of Honeydew Melon.

The original seed of the honeydew melon is said to have been obtained from a melon shipped from Africa to New York city. The seed was planted at Rocky Ford, Colo., and crossed with other varieties for two or three seasons. The so-called honey-dew melon is the result. As yet this melon has not been brought into a stable condition of reproduction.

The Idle Word.

An idle word may be seemingly harmless in its utterance, but let it be fanned by passion, let it be fed with the fuel of misconception, of evil intention, or prejudice, and it will soon grow into a sweeping fire that will melt the chains of human friendship, that will burn to ashes many cherished hopes, and blacken more fair names than one.

College Boat Races.

The first college boat races held were between boats owned by Yale students in Boston harbor in 1844, the contestants being an eight-oared gig and a dugout canoe. The first intercollegiate race was rowed by Yale and Harvard crews in eight-oared barges over a two-mile course on Lake Winnepesaukee in 1852.

Pirates Beaten

Boston proved to be better mudlarks than Pittsburgh at Forbes field yesterday afternoon and romped away with a weird fracas 10-7.

Both teams used three or more pitchers, while the batting was heavy and the fielding below par of big league clubs.

This morning finds New York in the National, and New York in the American leading the procession, and the consensus of opinion is that they will be again battling for the world's championship in the fall.

YESTERDAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh 7

Other games postponed.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	14	5	.737
Cincinnati	13	6	.684
Chicago	12	10	.545
Brooklyn	10	9	.526
Pittsburgh	10	12	.455
Boston	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	5	11	312
St Louis	5	13	.278

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday' Results

All games postponed.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
New York	13	6	.684
Detroit	11	8	.579
Boston	10	8	.556
Chicago	9	9	.500
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Washington	9	12	.429
Cleveland	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	12	.333

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Anna Catherine Beazell, deceased, late of the Borough of Twilight.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted therto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Nancy Emma Beazell,
Belle Vernon, Pa.

Roy I. Carson,
Atty.

April 12-19-26-May 3-10-17

Predicted Power by Radio

Dr. C. P. Steinmetz, whose development of electrical science brought him to a place of eminence in the scientific world, said shortly before his death that those adults of today who lived to a ripe old age would see electric power transmitted by radio over a distance as far as from Chicago to Canton, China. He emphasized the word "power" and said much of the world's work would be done by radio when it was fully developed.

All the Same

Simkins considered himself a humorist. He sent a selection of his original jokes to the editor of a newspaper and confidently awaited a check. His excitement ran high when he received a letter, obviously from the newspaper office.

He opened it with feverish haste. There was no check, however, just a small note saying:

"Dear Sir—Your jokes received. Some we have seen before; some we have not seen yet."

Might Be Elsewhere

"I knew your daughter was keen on classical music, but that's a popular song she's singing, isn't it?"

"Not in this house," was the gloomy reply.

Travel Inducement

American—I suppose your son's thirst after knowledge led him to travel in Europe this winter?

Second American—No; merely his thirst.

In order to preserve the floor of the Westminster Abbey Chapter house in London, visitors are requested to remove their walking shoes and put on sandals before entering. The floor in the historic building dates back to 1200. The rule is enforced strictly and there is a watchman at all times to see that it is carried out. A generous supply of sandals, including all lengths and widths, is kept on hand.

Arkansan Meets Panther

Tobe Goolsby, whose truth and veracity, especially the veracity, we presume no one has any valid reason for doubting, told us Monday that on last Saturday while cow hunting on Little Cedar he saw one of the largest panthers that he had seen in a long time. The panther took to the woods when Tobe made a racket. We suppose that if the panther hadn't made the first move Tobe would have done so himself.—Waldron Advance Reporter.

The Power to Produce
The Power to Save

these the farmer must develop who would forge ahead in his business.

The power to produce depends upon the ability to judge good animals, plants and seeds, machines and materials, as well as good farm hands.

The power to save involves the ability to spend practically; to spend so that there will be a surplus to put in the bank.

Our officers pride themselves on working closely with the farmers of this section.

Bank of Charleroi and Trust Company
CHARLEROI, PA.

AUDITORS' REPORT

BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA DECEMBER 31, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury		$ 12,501.89
Taxes Uncollected, Year 1921	$ 2,249.41	
Taxes Uncollected, Year 1922	10,382.84	
Uncollected Taxes, Year 1923	12,822.53	25,454.78
Due on Paving 1922 Audit	101.98	
Due on Paving Lincoln Avenue	5,924.62	
Due on Paving McKean Alley	2,676.01	8,702.61
Tax Liens		82.77
Tax Liens, 1922 Taxes		27.28
Sinking Fund No. 1	13,489.25	
Sinking Fund No. 2	7,403.30	
Sinking Fund No. 3	20,992.11	
Sinking Fund No. 4	4,420.38	
Sinking Fund No. 5	5,593.15	
Sinking Fund No. 6	389.94	
Sinking Fund No. 7	1,628.10	
Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds	5,500.00	59,416.23
Borough Building		100,800.00
Fire Alarm System		8,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,000.00
General Sewering		125,000.00
General Paving		102,000.00
General Alley Paving		13,300.00
Fire Department		3,500.00
Garbage Furnace Lot		700.00
Engineering Supplies		600.00
Ambulance		750.00
D. M McCloskey		26.48
Total Resources		$466,862.04

LIABILITIES

Due Boro Clerk duplicate deposit Marshall permit		$ 2.00
Bonds Outstanding 1899	$29,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding, 1901	3,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding, 1904	20,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding, 1907	10,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding, 1913	17,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding, 1914	75,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding, 1917	28,000.00	
Bonds Outstanding, 1919	32,000.00	214,000.00
Due Contractor Lincoln Ave. Paving		1,234.29
Due Contractor McKean Alley Paving		432.21
Due F. W. Brady, Collector		.95
Outstanding Warrant No. 15166		2.50
Total Liabilities		$215,671.95

CHARGES (RECEIPTS)

1921 Taxes from Tax Collector	$ 1,296.65	
1922 Taxes from Tax Collector	4,415.24	
1923 Taxes from Tax Collector	82,995.42	
Burgess Fines	1,723.00	
Licenses	1,438.75	
Pole Licenses	199.75	
Building Permits	131.00	
Sewer Permits	92.25	
Tax Liens	64.00	
Jail Fees	9.50	
Ambulance Receipts	425.50	
Coal Privilege	528.00	
Insurance Premium Refund	212.97	
Miscellaneous	351.50	
Total Ordinary Receipts		93,883.53
Liberty Bond Interest (Sinking Fund)	$ 233.75	
Sale of Wilson Lot to W. Armbruster	750.88	
Sale of Patrol Wagon	800.00	
Received on Lincoln Avenue Paving	2,546.89	
Received on McKean Alley Paving	298.40	
From School District, Acct. 1922 Coupon	90.00	4,719.92
Loans from Banks		23,500.00
Balance per Audit, December 31, 1922		10,056.39
		$132,159.84

CREDITS (DISBURSEMENTS)

Salaries Boro Clerk and Assistant	1,684.00	
Salaries Boro Solicitor	1,000.00	
Salaries Police Department	8,720.00	
Salaries Janitor	1,380.00	
Health Department, Salaries and Supplies	1,724.12	
Fire Department, Salaries and Expenses	4,748.62	
Police Department, Sundry Expenses	318.14	
Borough Engineer	868.54	
Janitor Supplies	35.92	
Borough Building Expenses	619.84	
Auditors	155.50	
Postage, Printing and Stationery	555.81	
Street Department, Salaries and Expenses	20,391.99	
Sewers, Maintenance	810.78	
Telephones and Tolls	327.21	
Fuel and Light	6,009.44	
Water	2,187.48	
State Tax on Indebtedness	714.00	
Ambulance Expense	1,141.05	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	336.00	
Fire Insurance Premium, Boro Building	875.00	
Miscellaneous	216.14	
Total Ordinary Expenses		54,819.58
Interest Bonds 1899	1,360.00	
Interest Bonds 1901	60.00	
Interest Bonds 1904	877.50	
Interest Bonds 1907	450.00	
Interest Bonds 1913	618.75	
Interest Bonds 1914	3,060.00	
Interest Bonds 1917	630.00	
Interest Bonds 1919	1,485.00	
Interest Bank Loans	350.59	8,891.84
Forwarded		63,711.42
Brought Forward (Disbursements)		63,711.42
Bank Loans Paid		23,500.00
Bonds Paid 1899	5,000.00	
Bonds Paid 1907	3,000.00	8,000.00
Ford Truck		653.00
F. W. Brady, Refund		11.91
F. W. Brady, 1922 Commission, Mo. of April (error)		15.06
D. R. Duvall, Refund		2.00
Paving, Lincoln Avenue		11,108.60
Paving McKean Alley		3,889.96
Sinking Fund Deposits No. 1	$ 663.00	
Sinking Fund Deposits No. 2	743.00	
Sinking Fund Deposits No. 3	2,500.00	
Sinking Fund Deposits No. 4	1,013.00	
Sinking Fund Deposits No. 5	1,839.00	
Sinking Fund Deposits No. 6	388.00	
Sinking Fund Deposits No. 7	1,620.00	8,766.00
Total Disbursements		$119,657.95
Balance in Treasury		12,501.89

FRED W. BRADY, TAX COLLECTOR.

1921 TAXES		
Taxes Uncollected per Audit Dec. 31, 1922		$ 3,614.31
Amount Paid Boro Treasurer	$ 1,296.65	
Commissions	68.25	1,364.90
1921 Taxes Uncollected Dec. 31, 1923		2,249.41
1922 TAXES		
Taxes Uncollected per Audit Dec. 31, 1922		15,030.43
Amount Paid Boro Treasurer	4,415.24	
Commissions	232.35	4,647.59
		10,382.84
Tax Liens Filed 1923		27.28
1922 Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1923		10,355.56
1923 TAXES		
Assessed Valuation	$4,571,290.00	
Added	30,650.00	
Total Valuation	$4,601,940.00	
Due on Tax Duplicate at 22 Mills		101,242.68
Collected at 5 per cent Discount		
Cash Collected	$ 79,947.04	
Discount 5 per cent	4,207.74	
Total	$ 84,154.78	
Collected at Face	4,875.96	89,030.74
Uncollected Taxes December 31, 1923		12,211.94
5 per cent Added		610.59
Total Uncollected 1923 Taxes		12,822.53
1923 Taxes Collected at 5 per cent Discount	79,947.04	
	84,823.00	
Less Collectors' Commission	1,843.59	82,979.41
Amount Paid Treasurer		82,995.42
Amount Due Collector 1923 Taxes		16.01
Less		
Refund April 1922 Commission (paid in error)		15.06
Net Amount Due Collector		.95

D. R. DUVALL, BURGESS.

Fines Collected, per Docket	$1,741.00
Amount Paid to Borough Treasurer, 1923	$1,723.00

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

	Dec. 31, 1922.	Deposits	Int. Cred.	Dec. 31, 1923
No. 1	$12,322.93	$ 663.00	$ 503.32	$13,489.25
No. 2	6,395.80	743.00	264.50	7,403.30
No. 3	17,754.06	2,500.00	738.05	20,992.11
No. 4	3,267.01	1,013.00	140.37	4,420.38
No. 5	3,593.68	1,839.00	160.47	5,593.15
No. 6 (1901 Bonds)		388.00	1.94	389.94
No. 7 (1904 Bonds)		1,620.00	8.10	1,628.10
Liberty Bonds	5,500.00		***	5,500.00
	$48,833.48	$8,766	$1,816.75	$59,416.23

***See Treasurer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. George Bradley was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Monday

Mrs Beaumariage is a patient at the local hospital as the result of an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn of Belle Vernon visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Irene Jones of Allenport, was a recent guest of the Misses Velma and Baud Kibler.

Thad Brant of Baltmore, Md., is a guest of his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brant.

Mrs. Mary Stillwell of Carmichaels was a guest on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Metz.

Miss Maud Kibler was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emler of Donora the first of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Bradley and children of Monessen were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. Eugene Bradley is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ringler of Dravosburg.

Dr. and Mrs. Everet Kibler of East Liberty were guests on Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Kibler.

Allison Lowstuter, a student of Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lowstuter.

Mrs. C. E. Crabb and son Donald were business callers in Pittsburgh. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Worce ster of Ingram.

Mrs. Westley Heckman and children have returned to their home at McKeesport after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Willis McVey.

Miss Ella Heffley and Donald and Ernest Heffley, Archie Bosley and Albert Fulner of Connellsville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parks.

Mrs. George Dennis and daughter, Dorothy and son Alvies and Mrs. P. E. Franks and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn of Belle Vernon.

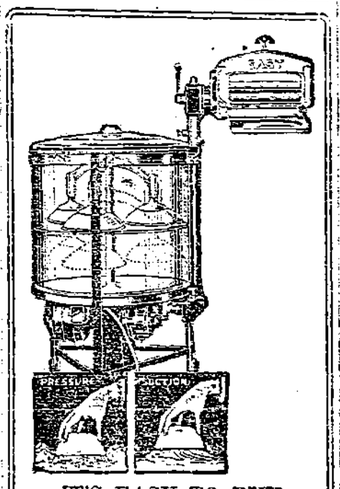
Mrs. Sallie Feick has returned home from a few days visit with her cousin, Mrs. Phoebe Hindman of Snowdan and she also visited her sister at Fair Haven.

Mrs. William J. Foulks and daughter, Miss Ruth were business callers in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leppert of Dormont.

Mrs. Thomas P. Sloan entertained the members of the Lock No. 4 500 club at her home on Monongahela avenue on Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent with cards, favors being awarded to Mrs. F. J. McCarthy and Mrs. Thomas Sloan. At the conclusion of the diversion of cards the members were entertained with radio concerts. A nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Sloan.

Mrs. I. N. Kibler and Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch very delightfully entertained the members of the Home and Hospital club on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kibler of Pennsylvania avenue. The business was directed by Mrs. Whitlatch, who also led in the devotionals, assisted by Mrs. Dawson. Mrs. J. L. Roberts was elected president of the club. There were twenty members and friends present, who enjoyed the evening by sewing for the hospital. A [illegible] was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Craft of Fourth street.

MONUMENTS— Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence B. Frye, Funeral Director. 82tf



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Scientists Use Colors to Combat Insects

Men of science over Cambridge way in England put their heads together and then take time out to announce to a pestered world that mosquitoes favor navy blue above 16 other colors. Reporting further on the effect of colors, the scientists say that mosquitoes are unanimous in their aversion to yellow, and that they shun light blue almost to a mosquito. One observer says that house flies are indifferent to colors; another is positive that flies avoid pale blue and settle freely on white. A sense of color and a sense of smell are possessed by many kinds of insects, notably bees and butterflies, according to Darwin, Lubbock and other naturalists of the last century.

Just as we were dazzled with the idea of baffling the stings and arrows of outrageous insects by the trickiness of our apparel, or maybap even ridding the earth of the busy boll weevil by some smelly lure, along comes the esteemed Engineering Foundation with a dissertation on combating mosquitoes by means of fishes, especially young ones. The most useful species for that service, so the announcement of the Foundation says, are the common sunfish, the mud minnow, and the killifish. Competition and struggle for existence in the minnie world. The minnow plays Goliath to the mosquito David. [illegible] d—d be Goliath if he cries "Hold; Enough!" A sting may outdo a sling. Watch your fins, Mr. Killifish.

Guarding Our Animals

The vigilance of the United States Department of Agriculture was impressed upon Thomas A. Fife, of Mishawaka, Ind., when two deer shipped to him from Canada were recently held up in Detroit by a United States government veterinary inspector for the lack of a certificate from a Canadian official veterinarian. Government regulations covering such shipment require that the animals be accompanied by a certificate stating that the area from which they come is free from contagious diseases and has been so for a period of 60 days immediately preceding the importation. The certificate must be signed by a veterinarian of the Canadian government.

Birds That Steal Eggs.

The jay, magpie, rook and carrion-crow steal other birds' eggs and eat them.

If You Want Him to Know.

Treat a stranger with kindness and politeness, and he will take pains to find out who you are.

Florence Nightingale.

Florence Nightingale was twenty-one years of age when she decided to reform the hospitals of England.

Calamity Howler.

The optimist cheers, but the pessimist saves his breath for the purpose of letting out a calamity howl later on.

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50c Quart Jar Preserves, jar	38c
Quart Jar Dill or Sour Pickles, jar	32c
25c Can Table Pears, can	15c
Large No. 3 can, heavy syrup	
35c Can Tube City Black Raspberries, can	25c
Jersey Corn Flakes, 3 packages	25c
4c Roll Toilet Paper, 7 for	25c
Scratch Feed, with no grit, bag	$2.50
Large Can Carnation Milk	11c
Large Can Silver Cow Milk	11c
Large Can Edgewood Milk, can	10c

Special Prices On Coffee

Golden Coffee, lb. 25c, 3 lbs. for	73c
Special Blend Coffee, lb. 29c, 3 lbs. for	85c
Drink Well Coffee, lb. 35c, 3 lbs	$1.00
Cup Quality Coffee, lb. 40c, 3 lbs	$1.15
Franco-American Coffee, lb	45c

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Orange Pekoe Tea, lb	59c
English Breakfast Tea, lb	45c
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Good Luck, lb. 30c, 5 pounds for	$1.49
Buckeye Margarine, lb	29c
C. C. Pride, 1 lb. 23c, 2 lbs	45c
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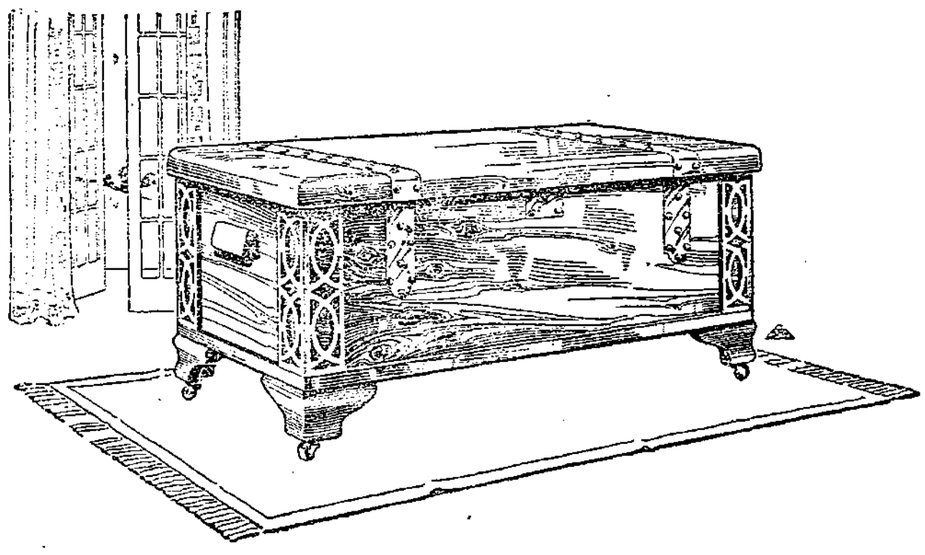

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MOTHER-SON'S DAY.

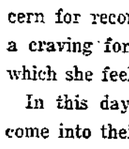
Tomorrow, Mother's day, may be properly termed "Mother-Son's" day—at least locally applied.

In the churches the pastors will speak of mother love and mother devotion, and the sterling attributes of character which should dominate and permeate every fibre of the being of son for mother—altogether a momentous occasion. Beginning with Sunday, "Boys' Week" will also be celebrated in Charleroi under the auspices of the Charleroi Rotary club. This is commendable and reflects to the credit of the organization promulgating the extensive program; and it always leads us to the thought: instead of devoting a single day in the year to honor "mother," why not have a week in her honor?

Mother love, only a mother can have it, and even she cannot impart the depth of it, what sacrifices she will make for her children with little concern for recompense or reward, only a craving for the love from them which she feels.

In this day and age Boys have come into their own, and it is proper that this is so. In the old days Boys were "to be seen and not heard," an old-time fallacious idea that was the ruination of so many boys in that this method destroyed that valuable entity to success known as confidence. Today, the Boy is being pushed to the front, and where he is kept under restraint, this is proper course for it instills in him the resolve to be somebody—gives him the idea that if "George can do it," he can do it.

In the inauguration of Mother's day tomorrow and "Boys' Week," we have a happy collaboration, and as a community of people who are looking to the best interests, or should be, not only of our mothers and our boys, but other mothers and other boys, let us give our sanction and hearty approval of those who are honoring mother and boy with the incoming of the morrow.



THE OFFICE CAT

Practice makes perfect thirty-sixes.

Some people think "cigaret" must end in "te" and some think it must end in T. B.

If it has the appearance of food, but doesn't contain anything worth eating, girls like it.

Success is largely a matter of buying experience and selling it at a profit.

Dobody dows why colyubists feel obliged to welcobe sprg with a few lides like this everyye ar, but dobody dows why the flowers bloob every sprig either. It's just a bysterious badifestation of Old Bother Dature, presubably.

A real vamp is one who can keep a man smiling as he comes across with the household allowance month after month.

More families suffer from the lack of judgment about spending money than from the lack of money.

There is some talk about a third party. But there is a lot of talk about the two old ones.

No, Clarice, they don't raise trucks in a truck garden.

Past love affairs are those things a woman keeps still about till she gets in a quarrel with her husband.

Spring seldom does so much good until summer gets her.

It will soon be time for detour maps to be the mode.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

Fragrant Musk Plant Is Losing Its Scent

Why has the fragrant musk lost its scent? This is the question which many English florists and gardeners have been asking and wondering for 50 years. Formerly this little flower was among the most fragrant in the botanical records. It was originally found by David Douglas in 1826 growing on the margins of the Columbia river, and was exported to various parts of the world from there. When discovered it was sweetly scented. In 1877 the musk was hybridized in England, and although much larger flowers were produced by this artificial method of culture, the flower was often devoid of fragrance. One theory is that the loss of scent dates from this time.

Only in one instance has an odor been recently ascribed to the English musk, and that was in 1917, when the earl of Waldegrave sent a few rare specimens to the Royal Horticultural society in London. Although only seven years have elapsed since the earl made his report, the same plants, unmolested and untransplanted, have already lost their scent.

In addition to the hybridization theory of the loss of the musk's fragrance other ideas have been advanced to account for the discrepancy. One is that the human sense of smell is no longer so acute as formerly and cannot register the flower's odor. Another theory is that the leaves of the musk 50 years ago were very hairy, but after transplantation in alien countries the hairs were lost and with them the scent.

The idea most endorsed by the English botanists, however, is that essential oils, conducing to the flower's fragrance, have been lost in the process of acclimatization.

Old French Wedding Custom Is Revived

An odd old custom was revived last October in the Flemish village of Comines, tucked away in the north of France.

About 1454 the Seigneur Jean de Comines, having been imprisoned after the good old custom by a neighboring prince, managed to reveal his whereabouts by throwing the wooden utensils given him for table use out of the dungeon where he was confined.

When his faithful subjects came to rescue him, he established a fair at which the ceremonial of throwing these "louches"—as the country people still call them—among the crowd was always carried out.

But after a few hundred years of throwing louches the people of Comines got tired of it, and the custom was abandoned. This year, however, some enterprising member of the Comines Rotary club thought it high time to disinter the old tradition, and the white bearded father of the municipalite solemnly mounted a platform guarded by two huge and grinning wooden dolls, and hurled the wooden louches into the assembled throng.

Not everyone in the crowd escaped injury, but, according to a French account, "You could see people boasting of the fact that they carried on their heads the marks of the blows received in this rough distribution."—Living Age.

Employment Aids Ignored

Juvenile unemployment centers, established in England by the co-operation of the ministeries of education and labor to assist and protect school boys and girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen, seeking work, have not been entirely successful in Middlesex, England. The object was to enable the youths to better themselves while accepting the "dole" and were compelled to attend classes. The "dole" is the government unemployment stipend, but many of the younger generation, especially the girls, surrendered the "dole" rather than attend classes.

Everything Provided

An old Highland clergyman was lecturing a group of his people in the village hall, and again and again repeated the words: "There will be weeping, wailing, and gnashing of teeth."

A would-be wit at the back of the hall called out: "What about those that have nae teeth?"

The minister looked down over his glasses and said with great solemnity and complete conviction: "Teeth will be provided."

DANCE

At Rosefield Garden every Tuesday evening. Best music. 287t2*

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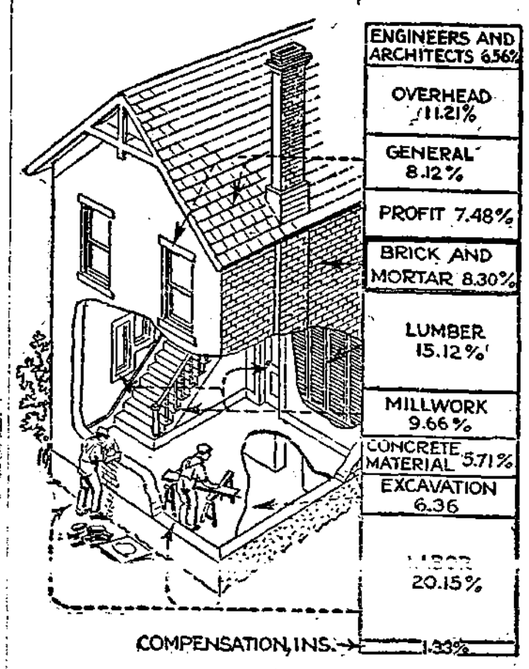
What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Cost of Brick Is Small Part of Building Expense

Analysis of the cost of buildings shows that frequently brick itself represents only 83 per cent of the total expense



when overhead, profits and engineers' fees are included, and 11.25 per cent when only materials and labor are used as the basis for figuring. These percentages will vary in different localities but, according to a large appraisal company, they represent typical costs. Under modern conditions, the labor bill approximates 27.5 per cent of the total expense when work and materials only are figured, millwork 13.2 per cent, and lumber 20.5 per cent. When the value of the furniture or the stock is added to other costs, the expense of the brick in the "all brick" structure is negligible.

Flaming Oil Gusher at Sea Turns Night into Day

Passengers and crews of boats running between the island of Trinidad and the coast of Venezuela, in the gulf of Paria, report having seen the surface of the water illuminated for a great distance by a blazing column of gas and oil. It is explained by scientists that the Orinoco river carries into the gulf enormous quantities of silt and that this part of the coast is subject to earthquake shocks and also underlain with oil. A fissure developed in bedrock on the floor of the gulf will extend to an oil reservoir. The pressure is so great that the oil and gas, forcing their way upward and pushing along everything in their way, cause an island of silt to suddenly appear on the surface. Continued pressure beneath this floating silt island eventually causes it to burst like a bubble and free the accumulated oil and gas beneath, which immediately ignite and burn until the supply is exhausted, usually in from four days to a week. The gas has a rather low ignition temperature and heat developed by friction between it and the salt water is sufficient to ignite it.

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Preserving Fish Lines

Silk casting lines are often allowed to lie around in the tackle box on a shelf and are thus exposed to all changes of temperature and humidity. The result of such exposure is that the lines become weakened and cannot be relied upon when needed to pull in a heavy fish, as they usually break just at the critical moment. The lines should therefore be protected against effects of temperature and humidity. A good method of doing this is to wind each line on a spool and keep the spools in a tightly corked bottle. Lines have been kept in good condition in this way for 3 years. Straight olive bottles, or similar ones with the neck and body of the same diameter, are excellent to use for this purpose. The bottle is first corked and the tin cap then screwed on, with a piece of waxed paper under it.

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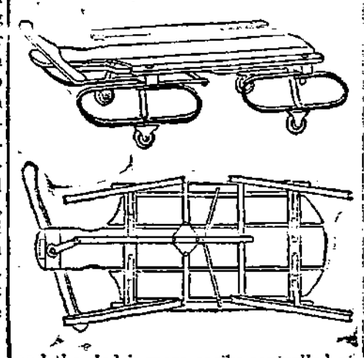
"Roller Skates" Fit on Sled for All-Year Coaster

Detachable rubber-tired wheels, like those on the latest type of roller skates, that can be fitted in a few moments into the runners of a "coaster," convert the sled into a smooth and silent running wagon for seasons when there is no snow. Steering is done by a convenient front rod which simultaneously turns the forward and rear runners. Sharp corners can be managed in this way, the danger of "skidding" on steep hills is lessened



and the sled is more easily controlled at high speeds. Springs and strong strips of steel are used in the gear and it is adjusted so that it cannot get "stuck." The sled weighs only fourteen pounds and is strongly built.

Shakespeare Forgeries Brought Good Prices

The largest collection of Shakespearean forgeries ever assembled, the forgeries of William Henry Ireland in the latter part of the Eighteenth century, over which James Boswell wept tears of thanks and one of which Sheridan bought for production in his theater without suspecting its authenticity, has been acquired by the Rosenbach company of New York in the purchase of the library of Shakespeareana, belonging to Marsden J. Perry.

The Ireland forgeries, as related in the Kansas City Star recently, are the most notorious in English literature and include the supposed manuscripts of such important plays as "King Lear" and "Hamlet," and the pretended discovery of an entirely new Shakespearean play called "Vortigern and Rowena."

These forgeries, which deceived many of the most eminent men of the time, seem all the more remarkable when it is known that the perpetrator was a boy barely eighteen years old. Sheridan paid $1,500 for the rights to produce "Vortigern and Rowena" and agreed to share equally the profits from its production with young Ireland.

The New York Herald quotes Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach as saying:

"At the sale of the elder Ireland's library the Shakespeare papers were purchased by a Mr. Dent. M. P., for £640. This is the first record of their material value. Years later the majority of them—all the better pieces—were acquired by Marsden J. Perry, from whom the Rosenbach company purchased them. The uniqueness of the works and their historical interest have made this value steadily mount."

Ranch Woman Rescued by Intelligent Dogs

Our Animals is authority for one of the most striking illustrations of canine intelligence and devotion of which we have ever read, related by Mrs. Ruby Pettis, a ranch woman at Sherar Bridge, Ore., says Our Dumb Animals. It is that while driving at dusk, from a neighboring ranch, the loaded wagon was overturned in rounding a curve, and she was pinned beneath, unable to move hand or foot. She was imprisoned for 15 hours. Her shepherd dogs, Jack and Pup (his mother) saved her life from several menaces.

First, they stopped the horses, saving their mistress from being crushed to death by the wagon. Then they burrowed frantically under the wagon, removing from her face the earth that would have suffocated her. They repeatedly repelled the insistent advances of a herd of hogs. They licked from their mistress' face the blood that flowed from nose and mouth, and prevented her suffocation. The crowning work of these faithful animals was to sweep with their paws, from the hole they had dug, the water from a rain that fell during the night, working alternately all night and saving the woman from drowning.

At eleven o'clock the next morning a ranch hand, attracted by the frantic barking of the dogs, rescued Mrs. Pettis.

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New Kind of Milk Bottle

Getting the milk out of a bottle while leaving the cream always has presented something of a problem. The usual method is to pour the cream off; the round-mouthed type of milk bottle makes this method somewhat difficult.

Ray Dunn of Tipton, Ind., says Popular Science Monthly, has now provided the ordinary milk bottle with a small hole in its bottom. A cork keeps this hole closed. When it is wished to draw off the milk, the cork is removed and the milk allowed to flow into another receptacle until it is all gone.

Not Without Beer.

A Dutch concert is a social entertainment in which every man sings his own song at the same time that his neighbor is singing his, or in which each person present sings in turn one verse of any song he pleases, some well known chorus being used as a burden after each verse.

Builds Several Homes.

The red squirrels build their nests of dead leaves and strippings of hemlock and cedar bark, lining them with almost any soft material which they can find, says Nature Magazine. They are not always satisfied to have one home, but frequently have two or three.

The Scotch Recruit.

A young Scotch sentry was put on sentry-go outside the general's tent. In the morning the general rose, looked out of his tent, and said in a stern and loud voice: "Who are you?" The young man turned round smartly and replied: "Fine, sir! Hoo's yersel'?"

Get the Air.

Blessed is the man who walketh not in the house of contagion, nor sitteth in the seat of the "cougher" nor standeth in the way of the "sneezer," but whose delight is in the wholesome air of the land and of this air doth he breathe, day and night.

Firefly "Some Battery."

Efficiency of the light of the firefly may be judged, says Nature Magazine, from the fact that the efficiency of a carbon incandescent lamp is 0.0042, of a tungsten bulb 0.013, of an open arc 0.072, of a quartz-mercury arc 0.068, and of the firefly 0.96.

Spiders Have Calling Organ.

Experiments seem to prove that spiders can call to one another. Several spiders have on the underside of their abdomens a round depression containing small, hardened projections, which is suggested to be the calling organ.

Binder for Cigars.

Chemists of Lehigh university have just perfected a binder for use in cigars which it is claimed will permit carrying a cigar in the pocket without fear of breaking it under ordinary conditions.

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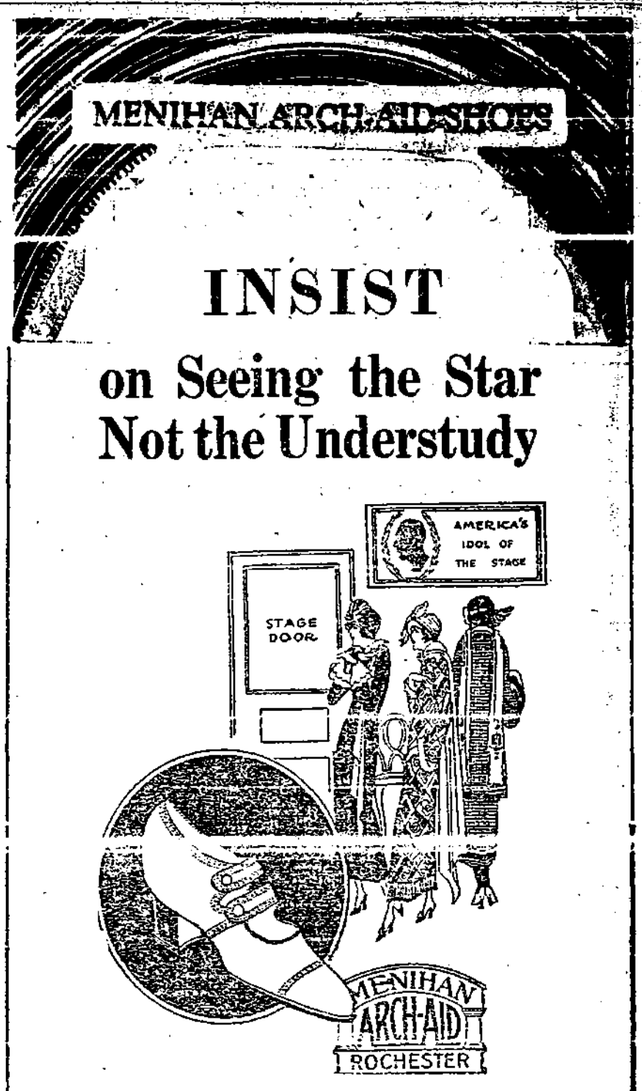

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Lieut. Peltier Doisy, French airman, who flying "on his own" in trying to beat the British airmen, in their flight to Tokio, has amazed the flying world with his spectacular 11 hour, non-stop flight from Paris to Buchirest, Roumania, a distance of 2000 miles and the first time ever accomplished. The distance is practically a quarter of the route, which has taken the British airmen several weeks to cover.

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The Personal Side

Prof. Thomas L. Pollock of Fifth street is a business caller in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Louise Breuer of Washington avenue is spending the week-end with friends in Irwin, Pa.

Tom P. Sloan returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he spent the past few days on a business trip.

Miss Eva Tatar and Conrad James Oates, both of this place were issued a marriage license in Washington yesterday.

Mrs. John Maines and son Jay of Overbrooke, forerly of this place, are visiting with relatives and friends in Charleroi.

Miss Mary Polinchak of Meadow avenue and Frank Carter of Lincoln avenue, left yesterday morning for New York City, to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Pearl Patrick.

Miss Ruth High, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William High of Third street, who has been ill at her home for the past few weeks, was removed to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital today, where she will undergo an operation for the removal of the appendix.

FLY MEN TO SEARCH FOR MARTIN AND HARVEY

San Francisco, May 10—American flyers today made ready to wing their way over Alaskan desolateness in a search for Major Frederick L. Martin and Sergeant Alvey Harvey, missing members of the American round-the-world flight group.

Lieut. E arle Tonkin and Sergeant Ivan O. Cooper are to take off today for Seattle. From there they will go by boat to Alaska and the search for Martin will be started. Their plane, an extra engine, repair parts and a large reserve supply of oil and gasoline will be taken on the trip.

NOTED PEOPLE ARRIVE HERE FROM PARIS

Paris, May 10.— Colonel H. H. Rogers, of New York, and his daughter Millicent, the Countess Von Saim, arrived here from Paris on the boat train today and went immediately aboard the French liner France.

Great attempts were made for secrecy. Officess of the steamship were instructed to deny that father and daughter were aboard the ship. It was learned however, that Millicent was traveling merely as the daughter of her father and not as the wife of the Austrian count.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR FOUR DAYS

Washington, May 10—Weather outlook from period May 12 to 16 inclusive.

Pittsburgh region—Considerable cloudiness and local showers first part of week and generally fair thereafter. Temperature near or somewhat below normal.

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN AND AUTO COLLIDE

Chicago, May 10—Four persons were jammed to death here today when a Chicago & Northwestern train struck an automobile on Keating avenue. The bodies were so badly mangled that temporarily they could not be identified.

Founded on Facts.

A lot of our fairy tales and nursery jingles are really historic in that they are exaggerated from a basis of facts. Mother Goose was a real person, named Mary Goose, buried in Boston. She wrote her rhymes for her grandchildren. Her son, a crafty printer, published them for other children. The latest discovery is that little Jack Horner was also a real person. He lived in England about 250 years or more ago. His home—purchased by one of his ancestors, Sir John Horner—will be sold at auction. It's the Mells estate, in Somersetshire, 6,000 acres. Most interesting real estate deal in 1923. The auctioneer seems to get everything eventually.—Exchange.

The Swiss Guard.

The original Swiss Guard was a regiment of royal body guards of the [illegible] decree, 1616. It was composed entirely of Swiss and so conducted itself that it became world-famous for absolute fidelity and courage. The traditions of the guard were kept up until after the final dissolution of the empire. The papal guard known as the Swiss Guard consists of ten officers and 110 men, picked from Swiss of unblemished character, and, in the case of the officers, of high family. Only Swiss are allowed to serve and privates may not marry during their term of service.

In Society's Realm

Miss Verna Brown entertained the members of the Anna Ruggier class of the Christ Lutheran church at her home in Lincoln avenue Thursday evening. A pleasant social hour followed the business portion of the meeting, during which time Miss Anna Affeltranger gave several violin solos. At a late hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Brown, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Dils and Mrs. George Schissler. The visiting guests present were Rev. and Mrs. C. B. King.

Music, dancing, sewing and social converse were the main diversions at the meeting of the Merry Menders club held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rigby of McKean avenue last evening. A full attendance marked the meeting and several new members were enrolled. Luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. H. G. Harrington and Mrs. Albert Brown. The next meeting will be [illegible] at the home of Mrs. Mart Hallien of Shady avenue.

Thursday evening the girls of the Emanon club and other friends held a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Higginbotham of Crest avenue, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Welch, formerly Miss Beatrice Thayer. The evening was spent in card games and dancing and near the close of the evening a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Higgenbotham assisted by Mrs. Frank Stabelin. The honored guest was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The Pollyanna Society members of Christ Lutheran church were entertained Thursday evening by Mrs Charlotte Anthony in the Sunday school room of the church with an excellent attendance. At the close of the business session, the balance of the evening was spent in a social way, and the hostess with the assistance of Mrs. Bertha Pfleghardt served a dainty luncheon. Adjournment was made at a late hour to meet again in two weeks at the home of Mrs. C. B. King of Sixth street.

Miss Agnes O'Hara, an employe of the Bell Telephone company, who has been working in the local office for the past few months, was accorded a farewell party at the home of Miss Sophia Michener of Fallowfield avenue, Thursday evening. Miss O'Hara today started her duties at the Donora office, where she has been transfered. A happy time was passed in music and games and Miss Lilja Filander entertained with several readings, which were much enjoyed. Luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Hope Shook and Miss Beatrice Matthews.

Making the Cactus Pay.

Each year our huge fields of cactus on the western plains are made to yield some new form of profit that will eventually make our waste land and its sole product truly valuable. The latest use of the prickly plant has been the turning of it into good cattle food. The thorns would make rough eating, of course, but they may either be burned off by gasoline torch or softened by being chopped with the plant and allowed to steep in the juices, so that cattle can consume the whole in combination with other foods. It has been found that such food increases the supply of milk. The glutinous material obtained from the plant's leaves gives promise of becoming a valuable paper size, and the small red fruits are yielding a profitable supply of alcohol and a very excellent vegetable coloring matter for many purposes.

Madame de la Suze.

Henrietta Coligny de la Suze was the daughter of Marechal de Coligny. She was born in 1613 and was one of the most admired poetesses of her day. Nothing, however, could exceed the want of order in which this gifted woman lived, nor her apathetic negligence of her affairs. One morning at 8 o'clock her household goods were seized for debt. She was not up, and she begged the officer on duty to allow her to sleep a few hours longer, as she had been up late the night before. He granted her request and took a seat in the anteroom. She slept comfortably until 10, when she arose, dressed herself for a dinner party, walked in to the officer, thanked and complimented him for his politeness and good manners, and, coolly adding, "I leave you master of everything," she went out.

John Gilpin.

John Gilpin was a London linen draper and train band captain, whose amusing adventures are related by Cowper in his ballad entitled "The Diverting History of John Gilpin, Showing How He Went Farther Than He Intended and Came Safe Home Again." The original of the poem is said to have been a Mr. Bayer or Beyer, a famous linen draper, whose establishment was on Paternoster row, where it joins Cheapside. The story was related to Cowper by Lady Austen (who remembered it from her childhood) to divert the poet from his melancholy. The poem first appeared in 1782, and was afterward included in the second volume of Cowper's works.

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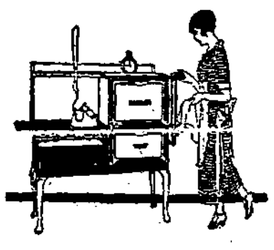

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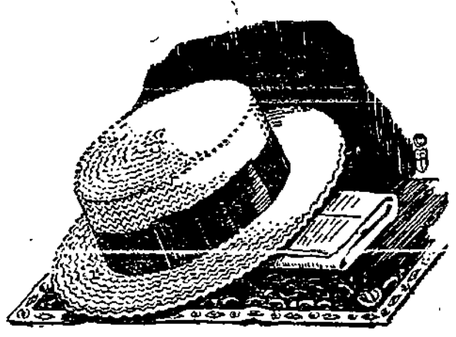

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Sparks Circus Here

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three rings and entire hippodrome tracks are occupied by premier dancers, oriental musicians and a large chorus making it ring true to the title At t his junction a number of thrilling wild animal displays take place i ncluding Franz Woske's bengal tigers, Steve Batty's fighting lions, Madam Dorothy's leopards and a mixed group of polar bears and great dane dogs These are followed in rapid succession by two large elephant groups in the hands of lady trainers. Possibly the greatest feature of the entire performance was the Prof. Kioske group of sixteen thorobred "rotation" horses in a series of army drills and maneuvers, performing without a word of command from the trainer and returning to their proper places without confusion when scattered. Two six horse liberty groups also drew rounds of applause, as did the equine aristocrats of worlds, Sparks ten dancing horses. The truly circus features included the great Flying Walters, peers of all aerial bar artists, Dainty Naida Miller, "Personality plus girl" on the silver wire. the Ballerina troupe of Spanish dancing and bareback riders, the oriental Koban troupe of Japanese marvels and the gymnastic Nelson and Mardo troupes. Really funny clowns were very much in the limelight all during the performance and their clever satires on the leading questions of the day were up to the split-second. The closing number, a reproduction of the English Fox-Hunt included a number of sensational high and broad jumpers featuring Florence Harris, daring lady rider and her mount Extra-Dry, in a thrilling broad jump of thirty two feet through space. Its a circus of wonders is Sparks and another performance will be given tonight at 8, with the doors opening at 7. Between these hours the illuminated cage menagerie will be open for public inspection and a one hour's musical program will be rendered by the Jack Phillips Concert Band, augmented by Prof. Del Vecho, world's master pneumatic calliope virtuose.

One of Franz Woski's Group of Performing Polar Bears with Sparks Circus Appearing in Charleroi Today.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

Morning worship at 11. Subject, of sermon, "A Mother's Day Sermon." Vocal solo, "Mother-Calling" by Miss Margaretta Wilson. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Three S. of the Bible." Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. The B. P. P. U. at 6:30. Subject for discussion, "Being a Christian in the Home." Mrs. John Short is the leader. H. H. Wilson, Pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "A Mother Enthroned." J. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Being a Christian in the Home." Leader, Miss Eleanor Bake. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "An Anxious Father." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Rev. Frank S. Montgomery, Pastor.

Mother's Day will be observed Sunday morning by appropriate services with special sermon and music in keeping with the day. It is hoped all will wear a flower in memory of mother. In the evening the observance of "Boys' Week" will begin with special service in honor of the boys and young men of the church. The boys will be in charge of this service and we hope you will encourage them by your presence. It is desired to have all the young people out as this will be distinctively a young peoples' service. As it is planned to have boys conduct the affairs of the town for a day or part of a day it is planned to have the boys conduct much of the church services. It is hoped all will endeavor to make this week as helpful as possible. If we are justly concerned in the future of our manhood we will take a lively interest in all the week's program.

Methodist Episcopal.

Mothers' and Boys' Day service. Morning and evening. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon "The Mother and Her Boy." Epworth League 6:30. Topic, "Anniversary Day. Leaders, the Cabinet. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "The Boy and His Mother." Wednesday 2:30 W. H. M Society. Teacher Training 6:45. Prayer and Praise service 7:30. [illegible] Thursday, Choir at 7:30. Saturday, Home Guard Boys at 2. E. H. Greenlee, Pastor.

First Christian

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching at 1:45. Subject, "My Mother." Triangle club 6:45. Preaching 7:45. "The Nation's Greatest Asset, (a Boy.)" Good music. W. M. Long, Pastor.

A Prisoner's Observation.

Bald-Headed Magistrate—"If half of what the witnesses have said against you is true, your conscience must be as black as your hair." Prisoner—"If you judge a man's conscience by his hair, you cannot have a conscience at all."

Have Your Gold Scale Tested.

Standard fineness of all gold and silver coins is 900, but a variation of three one-thousandths is allowed for silver coins, while a deviation of but one one-thousandth for the gold coin is not permitted.

Needle of Death.

Cleopatra's Needle, on the bank of the Thames, is a monument 68 feet high, and weighing 180 tons, originally brought from Heliopolis and presented to the English government by Mohammed Ali.

Can't Depend on Uncle.

The youth who depends upon his thrift and industry, instead of upon some rich uncle who is likely to be vamped in his old age, is the boy who will get an early start toward success.

Handing the Boarder a Few.

Landlady—You needn't polish your knife and fork so carefully, Mr. Snively. In the first place it isn't necessary, and then again you only dirty the napkin with it.

A Few Things B. F. Did.

To Benjamin Franklin is credited the establishment of the first circulating library in America, the invention of the bifocal eyeglass, and the lightning rod.

London's Buildings.

If all the houses and buildings in London were placed side by side in a long line, they would reach across the three great continents of Europe, Asia and America.

Use Sumac in Tanning.

American sumac, a shrub growing wild on uncultivated land in eastern and middle western states, is used in tanning light-colored and special leathers.

Isn't It the Truth?

Just when a fellow thinks the boss can't get along without him he gets sick and finds the place running in the same accustomed order upon his return.

Slaves Masters at Festival.

The Saturnalia was an old Italian harvest festival, during which time slaves dressed up in their masters' clothes, and were waited upon by them

Airplanes in Alaska.

Airplane service in the interior of Alaska has cut the time to make the trip from Fairbanks to Livengood from 50 hours by trail to 50 minutes.

Freight Cars by Millions.

Rolling stock of all the railroads of the United States consists of 2,348,000 freight cars, 65,000 locomotives and 53,000 passenger cars.

None There.

Those who go into politics for the sake of the game and those who go in for the public welfare will never find common ground.

Sage Advice.

Many men seek fortune in order to be independent. They should rather seek character, the only true source of independence.

Pessimists and Optimists.

A pessimist is a man who in every opportunity sees a difficulty—an optimist, one who in every difficulty sees an opportunity.

Human Nature Unruly.

Human nature began a good many thousand years ago; and it is still unruly. Perhaps it ought to be, to be healthy.

First Meerschaum Pipe.

The first meerschaum pipe was made 200 years ago by a Hungarian shoemaker who was a clever wood-carver.

Sounds Like an Old Saw.

Nostrils, mouth and small teeth of the sawfish are on the under surface of the head near the base of the saw.

Greatness a Bother.

A few who would like greatness, do not wish it to be a bother to them; but it always is a bother

First Presbyterian.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "Jesus and His Mother—Mother and Son's day. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Dr. McFadden representing the New Covenant Mission of Pittsburgh at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 Choir practice Wednesday at 8:30 The Missionary Society meets with Mrs. O. W. Asp, Thursday evening at 7:30. R. J. Shields, Pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Third Sunday after Easter May 11. Holy Communion at 8 Church School and Bible class 9 :45 Morning Prayer and Address at 11. E vening Prayer and Address at 7:30. At the 11 a. m. service Roland W. Brown will speak on "The Japanese Reconstruction Fund;" and Walter H. Fielding, superintendent of the Church School and Scoutmaster of the American Legion Troop will speak on "The Church and the Boy." Sidney H. Dixon, Rector.

Lutheran.

Sunday Scohol 9:45. Preaching at 11. Boys and Father's service. The sermon subject, "Our Boys." Preaching at 7:45. Mothers and daughter's service. A special sermon to the mothers. C. B. King, Pastor

Cornstarch Industry In America Is Enormous

The manufacture of cornstarch has grown to such proportions in this country that the industry now consumes about 50,000,000 bushels of America's great crop each year, according to the Department of Agriculture at Washington. From each bushel of corn the average manufacturer makes thirty-three pounds of cornstarch, and in 1921 the ten largest concerns made nearly 1,650,000,000 pounds of this product, which was more than 90 per cent of the total produced that year.

This industry, which began in the United States in 1844, has been growing rapidly in recent years. By 1880 the factories had reached a productive capacity of 230,000,000 pounds, and practically all of it was consumed here. By 1921 there were nearly 50 plants, and $6,000,000 worth of the output was exported. These figures are from a report recently made public by the department following a canvass of the industry.

"This department, through the bureau of chemistry, which enforces the food and drugs act, finds that cornstarch, with the possible exception of granulated sugar, is the least adulterated of all food products appearing on the markets," continues the department. "In addition to being used for food, it is also used for many technical purposes.

"In the food industry cornstarch finds its greatest use as a basis for the manufacture of corn syrup or glucose, about one-half of that produced in 1921 having been used for that purpose. It is employed by confectioners in making gumdrops; by housewives and chefs in thickening sauces and making custards. Confectioners also use it for forms into which soft candy is poured in making bonbons. Large quantities are used in the manufacture of baking powder and pie fillers. It is also an important ingredient in cosmetics and pastes, and is used to a limited extent in pharmaceutical preparations."

Composer of "The Rosary"

Ethelbert Nevin composed "The Rosary." He was born in Vineacre, near Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1862. He began to attract attention when ten years old by his excellent piano playing and when he was twelve he was sent to Dresden, Germany, to study.

After returning from Germany he settled in Boston and became a well-known teacher and concert player, but in 1893 the charm of Europe, especially Italy, was too strong to be resisted, and the next seven years were spent abroad, says the Detroit News. The influence of southern Europe is very evident in the dreamy, romantic tone of much of his later music. In 1900 he became a music instructor at Yale university and was in this work when stricken with heart failure. He died in 1901.

Few modern composers have excelled Nevin in perfection of melody, critics say. While "The Rosary" is his masterpiece, "Narcissus" has received no small amount of popularity. Other compositions by Nevin are "Water Sketches," "Day in Venice" and "'Twas April."

Oldest Known Will

The oldest known will, found among the ruins of ancient Egypt and said to be 4,500 years old, was so constructed that its provisions would have to be carried out if made today, William C. Taylor, formerly recorder of wills, said in a talk on "Wills," delivered at the luncheon of the Newcomers club in the City club of Washington.

Time Badly Occupied.

How unfortunate that the only men who know how to handle world problems should waste their time whittling goods boxes.—Exchange.

Stray Bit of Wisdom.

Not one in twenty marries his first love; we build statues of snow and weep to see them melt.—Sir W. Scott.

Social Athletics.

Many a woman's vaulting ambition keeps her husband on the jump.—Boston Transcript.

Unlucky.

A few climb the ladder of fame; the most of us walk under it.—Boston Transcript.

England's Prime Ministers.

The title of prime minister in England was first used by Sir Robert Walpole, who was in office from 1721 to 1742. By this time ministers were being chosen from one political party, and they had begun to act together, so that they obtained the name of the ministry. Their leader was then called the premier or prime minister. This title was not recognized by law until 1905.

Golfers' Numerals.

A French caddie, after listening to many visiting players, British and American, informed a friend that he learned how to count the strokes in English, viz.: "Von, do, thre, fore, fif, zees, damn, ait, damn." Being asked how seven was distinguished from nine in this scoring he replied that when the latter was meant it was pronounced with double force.

Up to the Individual.

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Care of the Eyes.

There is a direct relationship between the condition of the eyes and the condition of the body generally, according to the national committee for the prevention of blindness. In consequence, persons recovering from serious illness may subject their eyes to severe strain by reading small type or poorly printed matter. The committee advocates that books selected for invalids should be printed in large, distinct type, and that patients should not try to read too many books while in a weakened stage.

Oil From Fish Jawbone.

The rare oil used for cleaning watches comes from a cavity in the jawbone of the porpoise or blackfish. Cape Cod fishermen supply the greater part of it. The oil is taken up into Vermont to be tested, because there the mercury in the thermometer goes far below the zero mark in winter. A single drop of this oil is enough to lubricate a watch for a year, the best grade of it being that which remains virtually unchanged at the lowest temperature.

Chopped From Asphalt.

After chopping with axes for more than two hours, workmen succeeded in rescuing a man from a block of asphalt where he had been imbedded all night, at Canton, O. He had fallen over a small embankment into a pool of warm asphalt while walking near an asphalt plant the night before his discovery. In the meantime the asphalt hardened. He apparently suffered no serious effects.